

LITTLE GIRL DIES; RESULT OF BURNS

Death Comes to Six-Year-Old Ruth Etcher This Morning.

Death resulted today from the burns received yesterday by six-year-old Ruth Etcher.

The child had been playing with matches, set fire to her little frock, and before her twelve-year-old brother could reach her side, was fatally injured.

The accident occurred in the Etcher home, 1106 Fifth street northeast. The child was first taken to Casualty Hospital and then to Children's Hospital, where she died early this morning.

The little girl, who was the daughter of Peter Etcher, a railroad employee, and whose mother works in a downtown department store, was left at home yesterday about 4:30 o'clock with her twelve-year-old brother John and her eight-year-old sister, Elizabeth.

John heard her scream. He turned and saw that the child was enveloped in flames. He tried to extinguish the burning dress, but the child, terrified, ran from him, out through the hall, collapsing on the second floor.

Mrs. Annie Buckley, an aunt of the child, who lives nearby, came when John called for help, and the child was taken to Casualty Hospital.

ENGLISH INVESTORS SHUNNING AMERICA

Robert J. Wynne, American consul in London during Roosevelt's Administration, has returned to Washington, where he will stay the remainder of the year. He said he returned to spend the Christmas holidays and because of the illness of his son.

In speaking of England, Mr. Wynne said the English people are putting very little money into American investments except timber lands. He said the overproduction of gold there lessens the purchasing power of the sovereign, and though a free-trade country, England suffers as much as highly protected France and Germany.

He said the general opinion over there was that the House would go Democratic.

TRACES RUNAWAY GIRL TO MARRIAGE COUNTER

Virginian Loses Trail Here and Asks Police to Help Solve Problem Whether Daughter Is Wife of Otto Linaweaver.

Whether pretty Leitha Buchanan, of Craigsville, Va., is today the bride of Otto Linaweaver, a clairvoyant, is the question the Washington police and the girl's father, N. C. Buchanan, are trying to solve.

The young people left for Washington several days ago. Central Office detectives this morning discovered that the man obtained a marriage license at Rockville last Tuesday, but as yet no return has been made on it.

The father, N. C. Buchanan, well known in the Virginia town, who came to this city today, left shortly before noon to take up the trail at Rockville. The Washington police say Linaweaver is a local man and that they have a record of his conviction last summer on a charge of having failed to support his infant child. He is a divorced man, they say.

It is thought that following his release the man went to Virginia and settled at Craigsville. There he met eighteen-year-old Leitha Buchanan. The girl is described as about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 125 pounds, of light complexion, dark hair, and gray eyes. She wore a brown skirt and coat, and a black waist. Linaweaver is twenty-eight years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, is dark-complexioned, with dark hair and eyes. His face is smooth, and when last seen he wore a dark suit, with light vest, black derby and nose glasses.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR INSTALLATION

Impressive Ceremony Arranged for Formal Acceptance of Post by the Rev. F. J. Goodwin.

Installation of the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, succeeding the late Rev. M. R. Fishburn, will take place in the church at 8 o'clock Friday night, November 4.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., LL. D., president of Brown University, Providence, R. I., who Mr. Goodwin came to Washington. The invocation will be made by the Rev. J. W. Prizell, D. D., and the Rev. Franklin Noble, D. D., will read the Scriptures. The Rev. Alexander MacColl will make the prayer of installation, the Rev. Oliver Hackett, D. D., the charge to the pastor, the Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., the charge to the people, the Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., the address of welcome, and the Rev. S. H. Woodrow, D. D., will speak on "The Right Hand of Fellowship." A special musical program has been prepared.

FILLIUS IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED GRAHAM

Wholesale Producers' Market Master Promoted to Eastern.

On recommendation of W. C. Haskell, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, the Commissioners today appointed Charles B. Filius market master at the Eastern Market to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin F. Graham.

Mr. Filius is market master at the Wholesale Producers' Market. The appointment will take effect November 2. James E. Arnold, assistant market master at the Eastern Market, is appointed market master at the Wholesale Producers' Market, and James A. McDevitt, Jr., is appointed to succeed Mr. Arnold.

LADY VERNON INSANE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Insanity of Lady Vernon, formerly Fanxy Lawrence, of New York, and her brother, William Garner Lawrence, are shown in papers filed with the supreme court in petition for the appointment of a guardian. The incompetents were adjudged insane in the French courts.

SIX HEARTS UNITED BY CUPID ROUND UP

Capital Lovers Wed in Rockville and Three New Homes Are Started.

Yesterday was Washington Day in Cupid's Court at Rockville, where love darts are swift. Three pairs of Washingtonians were married during office hours.

Unger C. Murman lacked two years of being twenty-one, but had brought the written consent of his parents, and the necessary papers were made out for him and Miss Dollie A. Bierach, who were married by the Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church.

Thomas George Riley and Miss Sadie Magdalene Taylor were married by the Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church, who later performed the uniting ceremony for Clarence M. Kelpy and Miss Edna E. Wright.

DETECTIVE BUSY ON JEWELRY THEFT

Numerous Robberies Reported to the Police Department Within Past Twenty-four Hours.

Central Office detectives are today endeavoring to locate \$150 worth of jewelry stolen from the home of Mrs. Nellie G. Lowe, 635 East Capitol street, some time within the past two days.

The woman has reported her losses to the police as consisting of a gold neck chain and pendant, valued at \$50; a gold bracelet, \$7; two chain bracelets, \$8; one string of gold beads, \$5; a gold and jeweled pendant, \$35; two heavy gold rings, \$10; a baby ring, \$5; a gold brooch, \$5, and two pins, valued at \$10. The articles were in Mrs. Lowe's trunk.

James H. Hayden, of 1725 H street northwest, has reported to the police the theft of a shotgun, valued at \$50. Clothing thieves ransacked one of the wagons of J. M. Seim & Co., 23 Thirtieth street, yesterday. The team was standing in front of the Burlington apartment house. The thieves made off with about \$50 worth of garments.

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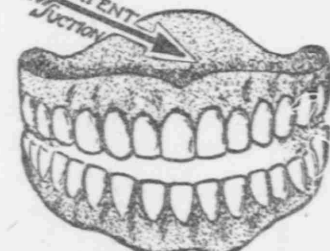
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